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To Control Appliances*  
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AMENDMENT & RESPONSE

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the office action mailed on August 11, 2006, Applicant respectfully submits this Amendment. Please consider the following amendments and remarks for allowance of the above identified patent application. A petition for a one month extension of time is hereby requested and a fee transmittal for the one month extension fee is included herewith.

Amendment to Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 3.